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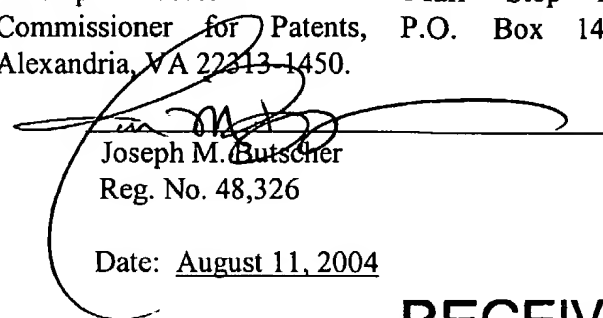
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, the period for response which runs to October 14, 2004. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims define allowable subject matter.